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Book review: 'Rain: A Natural and Cultural History' by Cynthia Barnett



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Quote of the day

"DON'T BE AFRAID OF YOUR FEARS. THEY'RE NOT THERE TO SCARE YOU. THEY'RE THERE TO LET YOU KNOW THAT SOMETHING IS WORTH IT."
-C. JOYBELL C.

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Comedy Night

Tickets are now available at City Hall for the Comedy Night hosted by the Princess Theater Committee. The event will be held May 29 at the Elks. Tickets are \$20/single and \$30/couple. All proceeds will go to the renovation of the Princess Theater. Comedians featured are Matt Holt, Brad Scott and Kevin Butterfield. For more information contact, Kate Thurston at 765-932-2222, ext. 105.

Events

APRIL THURSDAY (4/30)
• Historical Society dinner-The spring meeting of the Rush County Historical Society will be held beginning with dinner at 6 p.m. April 30. The event will be held at the First Baptist Church, 1431 West U.S. 52. Cost is \$15 for history society

Postal Delivery Information

Friday standoff leads to arrest

Falmouth man facing multiple felony charges

By Frank Denzler
Rushville Republican

Shortly after 4 p.m. Friday, a situation between a husband and wife erupted near the rural community of Falmouth; a situation that could have turned tragic.

The caller to the Rush County Sheriff Department reported a possible suicidal person inside a residence located at 6382 East CR 600N. The individual was later

identified as Steven L. Perdew, 47, of Falmouth.

The caller advised that as she left the residence to obtain assistance to resolve the situation, a single shot was fired at her as she exited the rear of the residence.

The female was uninjured and managed to exit the residence without further resistance.

Initial efforts to establish a line of communication with the



Perdew

Perdew subject failed as responders staged away from the home awaiting backup assistance. Nearby roads were closed to all traffic in the event Perdew would attempt to leave the area.

Nearly two hours after the situation began, officers approached the residence in an attempt to resolve the situation. Perdew, however, did not leave the home until shortly after 9 p.m., at which time he was taken into custody. It is unknown if drugs or alcohol played a role in the incident. Perdew is charged with

attempted murder, criminal recklessness with a deadly weapon and pointing a firearm at another person. A \$100,000 bond was set. He currently is housed in the Rush County Jail.

Assisting at the scene were multiple units from the RCSD, Carthage Town Marshal, Indiana State Police Troopers and Swat team, Rushville Police Department and medical personnel from Rush Memorial Hospital.

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First quarter activity for the RCSD released

By Frank Denzler
Rushville Republican

Rush County Sheriff Jim Cowan recently released figures reflecting the first three months of his tenure as sheriff.

According to Cowan, the administration department at the Rush County Jail has been busy during the past three months: 17 sheriff sales have been set and 39 handgun permits have been approved.

Cowan was quick to add that during the past 14 days, no new gun permits had been sought or approved, marking the longest period of time between a handgun permit being approved in a number of years.

The department accepted 103 cash bonds as a means to obtain an inmate's release from jail until their appointed court date and 358 civil process orders have been served by deputies while an additional 382 new entered by the courts.

During the first 90 days, the jail division was also busy due to arrest and booking in 237 individuals. As a result of posting a court imposed bond, completing court mandated sentences or being released for other reasons until their court date, 210 inmates were released from the jail.

The county dispatch center located at the RCJ currently has six full-time and two part-time employees. During the first quarter of 2015, dispatchers have received 5,153 calls as well as entered five years of dispositions into the court tracking Spillman system.

Cowan added that thanks to the efforts of the dispatchers, getting and remaining current with court dispositions was and remains a priority since he took office in January.

Currently, deputies are seeking to serve 491 active warrants, a total that includes an additional 129 new warrants being issued by the court system since the beginning of the year.

Officers are currently investigating 38 open cases that includes 12 burglaries, five sex offense cases and 21 other crimes against Rush County citizens.

One death investigation is still open and charges have been filed in 11 cases during the past three months.

Although a milder winter season was realized, officers were dispatched and investigated 72 property damage (13 vehicle versus deer) and 13 injury accidents.

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DENNIS RHOADES DAY



Kate Thurston | Rushville Republican

Mayor Mike Pavey signed a proclamation Monday stating that May 13th is Dennis Rhoades Day. The proclamation also states that May is Melanoma Skin Cancer Detection Month.

Remembering Rhoades event May 22

By Kate Thurston
Rushville Republican

Having experienced many of the struggles that other cancer patients face, Cathy Rhoades and her family decided to take her husband's memory and use it to help others.

Dennis Rhoades lost his battle with cancer on May 13, 2013.

Rhoades was a Waldron High School graduate and had worked at RushShelby Energy for 33 years, most recently as a staking engineer. His spouse, Cathy, is employed at RushShelby. Dennis is survived by his mother, a sister, four children and two grandchildren.

"Dennis was diagnosed in 2006 with Melanoma. It started

in a mole on his shoulder," Cathy said. "They removed the mole and two layers of muscle to get clear margins. He then did Interferon which was 18 IV treatments and then a year of shots three days a week. He had a pet scan and all was clear until a lymph node showed up in 2008 in his neck. They removed 41 lymph nodes and only the one came back with Melanoma. He then went on Lukein shots. I would give him a shot Monday through Friday."

All was clear until October of 2012.

"He was at work and the guys noticed he wasn't talking



Rhoades

right and his hand writing was unreadable. They brought him back in because, of course, when he was working nothing slowed him down. I took him to the Shelbyville Emergency room and they did a CT scan and there was a Melanoma tumor on his brain. They took him by ambulance to St Francis. They removed the tumor, but found that it was in his lungs, adrenal gland and lymph nodes. He did a massive radiation treatment to the site of the brain tumor. The next treatment was IL2, it was awful. He was admitted into the hospital and received an IV treatment of IL2 every 8 hours. The most allowed was 14 doses and not many have been able to

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S.R. 3 construction begins next week near Rushville Industrial Park

An Economic Development Administration (EDA) project that will provide a new entrance at the Rushville Industrial Park and widen shoulders along State Road 3 between C.R. 200 North and C.R. 300N is slated to begin next week.

Indiana Department of Transportation officials advise motorists to drive with caution through the construction zone—and anticipate slowed traffic.

S.R. 3 lanes will be narrowed from 12 feet to 10 feet.

Wide loads will be restricted to 9 feet.

The speed limit will be reduced to 45 mph.

King's Trucking & Excavating, the EDA project's contractor, plans to have crews working between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday at various sites along northbound and south-

bound S.R. 3 lanes. Operations will continue throughout the month of May.

For construction updates, visit www.indot.in.gov and subscribe to email updates using the GovDelivery red envelope icon. The public can also receive information by liking the Indiana Department of Transportation East Central Facebook page or following @INDOT_ECentral on Twitter.



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